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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed February 4, 2009, in the above-captioned application. In the event that extensions of time are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicants hereby petition for any necessary extension of time.

Applicants do not believe that any fees, including fees for extension of time or additional claims, are required in conjunction with this submission. In the event that any fees are due in the present application, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 50-3840.

Restriction/Election

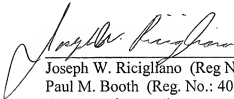
Applicants elect the invention of Group II, Species H with traverse. Claims 71-95 read on the elected Species. Applicants respectfully submit that an examination of at least all of the claims of the invention of Group II could be made without a burden on the Examiner.

Applicants await an office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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